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William S. Frommer, Reg. No. 25,506

(Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative)

Signature

July 19, 2004

Date of Signature

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b) TO REVIVE AN APPLICATION ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY

Mail Stop **Petition**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed on March 10, 2003, Applicants petition the Director to revive the above-identified application so that prosecution on the merits may continue. Petitioners state that this abandonment was intentional.

Accompanying this petition are:

1. a reply to the outstanding Office Action;

2. a check set for the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(1);

3. a statement that entire delay was unintentional.

Moreover, should any further fee be required for the consideration of this petition,

Petitioners direct the Director to charge such fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account
50-0320.

STATEMENT

This application became abandoned on November 28, 2003 for failure to respond to the Office Action mailed on August 28, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 10, 2003.

Petitioners state that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date to the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional. The delay arose because of a miscommunication between applicants and their law firm in France.

The grant of this petition is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP

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New York, NY 10151 Tel: 212-588-0800

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	10	Minus	** =20	* 0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	2	Minus	*** =3	* 0 x	\$86 (43)	= \$ 0
		Total additional fee for this amendment				\$ 0

- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
- ** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim.	The required fee of \$290(145) has	been previously paid ∐, or is paid
herewith .		

- This response is being filed within the <u>third</u> month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a <u>three</u> month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- △ A check in the amount of \$475.00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims X petition for extension of time.

Charge \$___ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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